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## **AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows: